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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ENQUIRY ON KENYAN HUNTING BAN

REF: NAIROBI 6317

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SENATOR STEVENS OF ALASKA:

"RECENTLY I WAS CONTACTED BY MR. BUD BRANHAM IN REGARD TO THE DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA TO HALT ALL TROPHY HUNTING IN THEIR COUNTRY. MR. BRANHAM IS THE OWNER OF ADVENTURE UNLIMITED, INC., WHICH PRIOR TO THIS RULING, ARRANGED HUNTING EXPEDITIONS IN KENYA.

"ALTHOUGH MR. BRANHAM HAS CONTRACTS FOR THIS YEAR'S SEASON, HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET ANY DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE DECISION. THE ONLY INFORMATION HE HAS GOTTEN IS THAT WHICH WAS ALREADY REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. IT IS HIS HOPE THAT HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO FULFILL HIS OBLIGATIONS FOR THE TRIPS THAT WERE ALREADY UNDER CONTRACT AND FOR WHICH DEPOSITS HAD BEEN PAID.

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"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION FOR ME AND PROVIDE ME WITH ANY DETAILS THAT ARE AVAILABLE. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT'S RULING IS IMMEDIATE OR WILL THEY ALLOW EXISTING CONTRACTS TO BE HONORED."

2. DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING SENATOR STEVENS WITH COPY OF
REFTEL, AND WITH OUR APPRAISAL THAT GOK ANNOUNCEMENT DOES
NOT OFFER GREAT HOPE THAT PREVIOUSLY-CONTRACTED EXPEDI-
TIONS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE
TO EMBASSY CONCERNING SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA
WHICH MIGHT BE OF USE TO MR. BRANHAM OR OTHER AMERICANS
IN SIMILAR POSITION. CHRISTOPHER

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